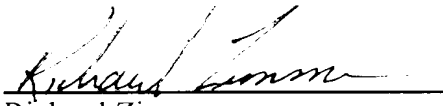


PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 28967/34140A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Alitalo et al.	)	I hereby certify that this paper is being
	)	deposited with the United States Postal
Serial No.: 09/534,376	)	Service in an envelope addressed to the
	)	Commissioner for Patents,
Filed: March 24, 2000	)	Washington, D.C. 20231 utilizing the
	)	"Express Mail Post Office to
For: Vascular Endothelial Growth	)	Addressee" service of the United
Factor C (VEGF-C) Protein	)	States Postal Service Under Mailing
and Gene, Mutants Thereof,	)	Label No.: EV 233 434 889 US.
and Uses Thereof)	
	)	March 6, 2003
Examiner: Eileen B. O'Hara)	
)	
Group Art Unit: 1646)	
	)	Richard Zimmermann

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, AND 1.98

RECEIVED

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

MAR 12 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Sir:

The applicants request that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of official record in the above-identified application and considered by the Examiner.

Copies of the listed documents and a check in the amount of \$180.00 are enclosed. Should any other fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Marshall, Gerstein & Borun deposit account number 13-2855.

03/11/2003 AAD0F01 00000047 09534376

01 FC:1806

180.00 00



This Information Disclosure Statement is not intended to be an admission that other relevant art does not exist, or that any of the information disclosed herein constitutes prior art under 35 U.S.C. §102 or §103.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN
6300 Sears Tower
233 South Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606-6357
(312) 474-6300
(312) 474-0448 (Telefacsimile)

Dated: March 6, 2003

By:

David A. Gass
Registration No. 38,153